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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Stephen F. Brown et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSCODING BETWEEN HYBRID  
VIDEO CODEC BITSTREAMS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Tung T. Vo

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2621

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.